

PRES. APPOINTS CONFERENCE

SUPERINTENDENT SLAWSON FAVORS FULL YEAR SCHOOL

SENATE'S ACTION LIKELY TO HASTEN PARIS NEGOTIATIONS

Get Clothes By New System

Better Service Through New Scheme to Collect for Laundries

Householders who send the weekly assortment of shirts and collars to the laundry with an awful suspicion that the garments will come back all shot to pieces will be much relieved to learn that the Laundry Owners' association of this city has taken steps to provide better service.

Notices were sent to customers today stating that a new system will be started next Monday. In the past, the statement reads, over 60 per cent. of the patrons have sent their work to the laundry on Monday. This resulted in the laundries being deluged with work in the early days of the week. The employees became dissatisfied and poor service resulted.

The new plan provides for an equalization of the work throughout the week. Each day a certain amount of work will be brought to the various plants and a certain amount delivered to patrons. Each laundry will divide the total number of calls on each route into five equal parts. One-fifth will be collected each day beginning Monday and ending Friday. There will be but one collection and one delivery each week. Patrons will be told what day and hour the work will be called for and the bundle must be ready, otherwise father and the boys must buy new collars at 25 cents each until the laundryman calls the following week.

PLAN TO KILL AND MAIM ALL HIGH OFFICIALS

Philadelphia Police Chief Issues Warning Today.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Investigations into the activities of local radicals were given added impetus here today as the result of a warning issued yesterday by James Robinson, superintendent of the Philadelphia police, that local detectives have discovered a plot launched by radicals in this city to spread terror throughout the country at Christmas time. According to his information, the superintendent said it is planned to send to national, state and city officials through the mails bombs wrapped in packages to resemble Christmas presents.

Superintendent Robinson said members of the police bomb squad unearthed the supposed plot in the course of investigations of radical activities here. "It is the intention of this organization," said Robinson, "to kill or maim every official in the country whose duties have required them to take an active part in the suppression of Bolshevism and anarchist movements in this country."

Details of the supposed plot have been sent to government officials in Washington, and to Chief of Police Quigley, of Rochester, N. Y., who is chairman of the board of governors of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification.

TINBATTISTA STABS FELLOW WORKER TODAY

Canada Tinbattista, of 255 Catherine street, was arrested at the plant of the Bridgeport Brass Co. shortly after noon today by Doorman Callahan, of the Second precinct, after he had stabbed a fellow-employee in the back with a hair hook.

It is reported that Tinbattista attempted to get away after the cutting attack, but was captured by the officer before he could make his escape. The injured man was treated in the Bridgeport Brass Co.'s hospital, and was reported to be only slightly injured.

THE WEATHER
New Haven, Nov. 20.—Fair tonight; Friday fair and slightly warmer; diminishing northwest winds.

Failure to Ratify Has Not Changed Existing Status of Relations Between U. S. and Germany--Spain Cares For Our Interests There.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Although not changing technically the existing status of relations between the United States and Germany, the Senate's failure to ratify the peace treaty at its special session is expected by administration officials and diplomats to have an indirect result of some importance on the steps now being taken to restore the world to a peace basis.

One of the first consequences, according to the view taken here, is likely to be the hastening of the negotiations in Paris, including promulgation of the peace, which will restore full commercial and diplomatic relations between Germany and the powers which have ratified the treaty. Paris dispatches have said this step was waiting, for one thing, on the action of the Senate, but it is thought there will be no further delay now of that reason.

The new congress will meet on December 1, but not even the most ardent supporters of the treaty believe it would be possible to take it up again at the outset of the session. The Christmas recess was expected to intervene before much could be accomplished, with the result that a clear field for treaty consideration would not be opened before January at the earliest.

Once the other great powers have gone ahead with the establishment with full trade and diplomatic relations with Germany, officials say, new arrangements will have to be made by the United States to fit into the commercial scheme thus created whatever trade with the United States has with the other powers.

At present the war arrangement by which Spain is taking care of American interests in Germany continues in force, and that is not expected to be disturbed. The rationing of supplies of various sorts to Germany must be begun under the treaty terms, however, and the powerful reparations commission will be set up to determine all the details of Germany's commercial intercourse with other nations.

On this commission the United States will have no representation, though it is hoped to work out a plan by which this country can keep in close touch with the body's work in order to protect American interests. The administration officials were not prepared today to predict just what form this unofficial connection would take nor to outline just what could be accomplished by such a connection.

The state department is emphatic in its stand that no American consuls can be sent into Germany until peace has been definitely established between the United States and that country, and they declare only an imperfect trade relation can be built up without the consular officers who are in charge of the legal end of international trade.

A contrary view is held, however, by some of the senators who oppose ratification of the treaty. Notable in that connection is the stand taken by Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, a former Secretary of State, who holds that by the treaty full commercial and diplomatic intercourse can be resumed with Germany by all of her late enemies as soon as the process verbae is exchanged.

FRESH EGGS ARE \$1.20 A DOZEN IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 20.—Fresh eggs, the staple diet on the poor man's table a few years ago, leaped into the luxury class in New York today, selling for \$1.20 a dozen—ten cents a piece. Wholesale prices are \$1.02, said to be the highest on record here.

Even cold storage eggs are selling for 65 cents a dozen retail.

GIVES OFFICE TO HUSZAR.
Paris, Nov. 20.—Premier Stephen Friedrich of Hungary is reported to have turned his office over to Karl Huszar, minister of public instruction, according to despatches from Budapest. Friedrich has taken the portfolio of Huszar but retains the vice premiership.

Sold Tires To Friend Cheaply

Garage Clerk and Accomplice Held Under \$2,000 Bonds.

Harry O'Leary, of 26 Jane street, a stock clerk employed by the Peck & Lines garage in Middle street, and Anthony Ciscero of 1,663 Kossuth street, a well known East Side young man, were arrested this morning by the local police and are now being held under \$2,000 bonds in connection with the theft of over \$1,000 worth of tires from the Peck & Lines company.

According to information secured by the police, O'Leary sold a number of tires for his firm during the past three months, and turned in none of the cash which he received for the sales. Many of these tires are alleged to have been bought by Ciscero, who secured them at a price far below cost.

O'Leary was arrested, charged with the actual theft of the tires, and Ciscero was taken into custody, charged with conspiracy in the matter. Ciscero's arrest took place in the city court room this morning, when he appeared as a witness in O'Leary's case. Ciscero is a well known East Side young man who formerly conducted a barber shop in East Main street, and a saloon at the corner of Kossuth street and Crescent avenue.

O'Leary was arraigned in the city court this morning in charge of theft, and his case was continued until Nov. 22. Ciscero will probably be arraigned tomorrow.

ALLEGED WOMAN MISREPRESENTED STATE OF HEALTH

Insurance Co. Is Refusing To Pay On This Ground.

That she had misrepresented the state of her health when she took out a life insurance policy, is the charge of the Prudential Insurance Co., made today in the common pleas court in refusing to pay a \$500 policy on the life of Mary Kane, formerly of Westport. The company is contesting the claim of Charles E. Kane, beneficiary of the policy, who is suing to recover the \$500.

It was alleged by Attorney E. J. McManus, counsel for the company, that when the deceased took out the policy she was suffering from a disease of the kidneys. In reply to a question as to her health she is alleged to have replied that she had no serious ailment.

Dr. M. S. DeBach, of Greenfield Hill, who treated Mary Kane in Westport before she died, said she had no chronic disease at the time she took out the policy. She died about six months after the policy was issued. Judge Walsh reserved decision in the case.

HUNDREDS WALK IN WATERBURY AS EXPLOSION RESULT

Waterbury, Nov. 20.—Henry E. Doyle, one of the 12 men injured when a steam turbine blew up at the plant of the Connecticut Light & Power Co., Wednesday, died today, making the second death as a result of the accident. Things were almost normal at the power plant today. Power was being furnished for industrial, lighting and traction purposes on one circuit. Complete service will be resumed later in the day. Because of insufficient power to operate extra trolley cars, hundreds had to walk to work this morning. The cause of the accident has not been determined as yet, but among the theories advanced is that the steel shaft of the turbine broke.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 20.—Economy in the use of fuel by Pittsburgh consumers was urged today by the coal distribution committee of the United States Railway Administration here. While the committee had announced that there is no evidence of a coal shortage in Pittsburgh at the present time, it was declared that consumers as a whole would have to adapt strict measures of economy if a possible fuel famine was to be averted.

Neither Curriculum Nor Teaching Year In Bridgeport Schools Is In Accordance With Modern Requirements--Will Take Million Dollars to Build New Schools, If 182 Day Teaching Year Is Retained

Superintendent Slawson is in favor of a full year school, with attendance 300 days in the year. The average school year at present he says is 182 days, or less than half the calendar year.

This opinion was delivered by Superintendent Slawson, before a large assemblage of the Chamber of Commerce, at the weekly luncheon in the Stratfield, yesterday.

Mr. Slawson reiterated his demand for a high school for the East Side.

He said that the studies taught in the schools do not function in the after life of the child, and he demanded a better curriculum, something more adapted to attach the child to its environment, to fit him better for the world he will have to do as an adult.

These rather revolutionary declarations were incidental to the real object of his speech, which was to show that thousands of school children are on half time.

About a million dollars worth of new schools are needed, or, a change in the system, like the full year school, which will enable two sessions a day, and more hours of instruction to each pupil.

Garfield Waiting For Pending Negotiations

OPERATORS AND MINERS CONTINUE CONFERENCES ON WAGE SCALE IN CENTRAL COMPETITIVE FIELD

Washington, Nov. 20.—Fuel Administrator Garfield still withheld today any action toward a nation-wide restriction of coal consumption, while substitute committees of mine workers and operators continued negotiations for a wage scale in the central competitive field, and a basis of settlement for the miners' strike. Steps taken in localities where the pinch of coal famine has been felt have been the action of regional coal committees of the railroad administration.

The joint committees were reported today to be making progress toward a settlement. For the first time, it was said, they were considering details of a wage and condition agreement. The miners were reported to have receded from their proposal for local adjudication of disputes rising out of the general agreement. This, it was said, would prevent sporadic labor difficulties in localities after an agreement had been negotiated.

Operators, however, still were withholding a definite counter-proposal to the miners' demands for the 30-hour week and 60 per cent. increase in wages, but it was understood they were prepared to offer some wage increases.

May Forestall Attempt To Bankrupt Connecticut Co.

COLTON, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, SAYS TROLLEY IS COMMUNITY PROBLEM

While no statement was forthcoming from the Connecticut company this morning as to what attitude the company would take in answer to the meeting of the city's zone committee at the City Hall last night it was intimated that the company might pay the \$70,000 which they owe the city for the Stratford Avenue bridge before suit could be brought.

When Manager Joseph S. Goodwin was seen this morning he refused to comment on the meeting of last night, and referred all to John Colton, executive assistant to President Storrs at New Haven.

Mr. Colton stated this morning that as far as he knew the Connecticut company had never flatly refused to pay the \$70,000 due the City of Bridgeport and intimated that if the city should receive a check for the amount they would be forestalled in their efforts to bankrupt the Connecticut company, bringing about a reorganization and the five cent fare.

Asked if it would send the company into bankruptcy if they were forced to pay the \$70,000 now, Mr. Colton admitted it would hit them hard but refused to discuss the financial situation of the company beyond saying he was not aware they had ever refused to pay the money.

Asked if the power plant and the rolling stock of the company could be attached, Mr. Colton declined to say as he claimed he was not accurately familiar with the financial status of things at this time.

Mr. Colton said this morning: "The Connecticut company is a community problem and not a thing for any one man to settle. If the company goes out of business it is the people who are hurt."

"We try to serve the community and the public and if they hit us they hit themselves."

New York, Nov. 20.—"S. O. S." calls were received here by the coast guard office this morning from the steamship Roman, bound from New York for Marseilles. Her position was given at Latitude 33.35 north and Longitude 68.60 west, which is about 250 miles east of Sandy Hook.

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KREISLER CANCELS CONTRACT.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—At the suggestion of Mayor George W. Smith, Fritz Kreisler, Austrian violinist, cancelled his contract for an appearance at one of the leading opera houses here tonight.

WILSON HAS CALLED A NEW INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE, DEC. 1

Young Child Horribly Burned

Clothing Caught Fire While Playing With Matches

Her clothing catching fire while playing with her younger sister with matches, a child, eight years old, of 40 Gilbert street, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital late this morning by Dr. B. J. Burns, suffering with second and third degree burns. She is not expected to live.

According to the story told by Emergency hospital officials the little girl was alone in the house with her younger sister this morning and in some unexplained manner she secured a box of sulphur matches.

Playing with these she was trying to amuse herself and sister, when several of them caught fire. The matches ignited the child's clothing and she rushed from the house to the street on a sheet of flames.

John Cargua, of Gilbert street, happened to pass the house and hearing the child's screams he stopped to investigate. As she rushed from the house he seized her and rolled her on the ground, extinguishing the flames. The emergency hospital ambulance was called and after an examination she was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Dr. Burns says she was badly burned from her head to her knees and does not expect her to live.

MANY WORKERS CAUSED LAVISH EXPENDITURES

In 12 Districts There Were 283 Republicans Paid For Efforts.

While it cost the Republican party over \$25,000 to elect their ticket at the last election it can easily be seen by an examination of where a large portion of their tremendous amount was spent. The money was paid to district chairmen by the town committee who in turn paid to the workers. In the twelve districts there were 283 members of the party who received money for their work.

While the sums were small they amounted to a large amount when the total was compiled. The majority of the men received from \$5 to \$10 for their work and some took as high as \$15. The party statement claims that this money was given them "I do not say what work they did to receive it."

In the 12th district A. F. Connor paid 37 workers; in the 2nd district A. J. Northey paid 22; the 5th district Elmer E. Havens paid 20 men; in the 6th T. J. Cunningham is credited with having paid 28; in the 9th district W. E. Primrose paid 28 men; in the 7th A. L. DeLaney paid nine; in the 4th William Chew paid 32; in the 10th Frank Squires is credited with having paid 30 workers; in the 1st J. J. Hines paid 25; in the 3rd Howard F. Smith paid 19; in the 11th L. C. Blackman paid 26; and in the 8th John O'Connell paid 17 workers.

PARIS SURPRISED OVER ACTION OF SENATE ON TREATY

Paris, Nov. 20.—(By A. P.)—The adjournment of the United States Senate for the session without ratification of the peace treaty created much surprise in peace conference circles, as despatches from Washington had suggested that some compromise was probable. Henry White, of the American delegation, received the news from the Associated Press while he was attending the supreme council session this morning. The members of the council after adjournment withheld comment on the situation.

GROEBER DIES SUDDENLY.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Adolf Groeber, chairman of the Center Party, was stricken with paralysis while talking with a friend here yesterday and died soon afterward.

Personnel Will Comprise Seventeen Men — It Will Carry on Work Undertaken By Meeting That Was Wrecked on Collective Bargaining.

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson today appointed a new industrial conference and called it into session here December 1. The conference will be composed of 17 men, including government officials, business men, and former members of the cabinet and former governors of states, and it will carry on the work undertaken by the national industrial conference which foundered on the rock of collective bargaining.

The personnel of the conference follows:

Secretary of Labor Wilson; former U. S. Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory and George Wickersham; former Food Administrator Herbert Hoover; former Secretary of Commerce Oscar S. Straus; Henry M. Robinson, Pasadena, Cal.; Prof. Frank W. Taussig, former chairman of the tariff committee, former Governor Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, former Governors Martin H. Glynn of New York and Henry C. Stuart of Virginia; Dr. W. O. Thompson, Ohio State University; Richard Hooper, Springfield, Mass.; George T. Slade, St. Paul; Julius Rosenwald, Chicago; Owen D. Young of New York city; H. J. Waters of Manhattan, Kansas and Stanley King of Boston.

The President's letter of invitation follows:

"In accordance with the suggestion given me by the public group of the recent industrial conference, I am calling a new body together to carry on this vitally important work, and I trust you will give me the pleasure of naming you as one of its members."

"Guided by the experience of the last conference, I have thought it advisable that in this new body there should be no recognition of distinctive groups, but that all of the new representatives should have concern that our industries may be conducted with such regard for justice and fair dealing that the workman will feel himself induced to put forth his best efforts, that the employer will have an encouraging profit and that the public will not suffer at the hands of each class. It is my hope that this conference may lay the foundation for the development for the standards and machinery within our industries, by which these results may be attained."

"It is not expected that you will deal directly with any condition which exists today, but that you may be fortunate enough to find such ways as will avoid the repetition of these deplorable conditions."

"The conference will meet at a place to be hereafter designated in this city on the first of December next."

CARPENTER CO. ENTERS SUIT FOR \$10,000

The Hawthorne Manufacturing Co. of this city has been sued for \$10,000 damages by the E. W. Carpenter Co. of this city to recover payment for articles manufactured for the defendant company. It is claimed that from August, 1918, to the date of the suit the month the Carpenter Co. made tools, dies and other articles for the Hawthorne Co.

The defendant concern disputes the amount of the bill and says the work was not satisfactory. The factory property of the Hawthorne Co. has been attached. The suit is returnable to the Superior court, December term.

MOTORIST FINED \$5.

Louis Hron, of 132 Bruce avenue, Stratford, who was arrested early this morning, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was fined \$50 and costs in the City Court today. Hron's machine collided with a trolley car in Barnum avenue near Helen street, but no one was injured.